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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two (2) month(s), extending the time of February 10, 2000, to April 10, 2000, for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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